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## BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

March 22—Navy at Annapolis.  
 March 29—West Virginia at Washington.  
 March 31—Virginia at Washington.  
 April 3—Penn State at Washington.  
 April 7—Gallaudet at Washington.  
 April 13—Lehigh at Washington.  
 April 14—Columbia at Washington.  
 April 16—Syracuse at Washington.  
 April 18—Carlisle Indians at Washington.  
 April 21—Columbia Athletic Club.  
 April 24—Washington and Lee at Washington.  
 April 25—Georgia at Washington.  
 April 28—Western Maryland at Washington.  
 May 5—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va.  
 May 7—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.  
 May 8—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.  
 May 9—Virginia at Charlottesville.  
 May 12—Columbia Athletic Club.  
 May 19—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.  
 May 26—Georgetown at Georgetown Field.  
 May 30—St. Stephen's Institute.  
 June 2—Maryland Agricultural College.

## ENOSINIAN FALLS BEFORE POLISHED INTELLECTS OF COLUMBIAN DEBATERS.

One of the best debates ever held in the George Washington University was the first clash between the Enosinian and Columbian Debating Societies on Friday evening, March 16, at the University Hall.

No longer do the embryonic lawyers of the Columbian Debating Society consider the youngsters of the College as a joke, for in meeting a trio such as Van Vleck, Block and the "invincible" Gates they encountered a foe worthy of their steel.

The question was, "Resolved, That the protective tariff should be removed from articles whose production is controlled by trusts."

Back and forth, across the vastness of the deep, were the auditors taken by the speakers, as the affirmative side, upheld by the Enosinians, Messrs. Wm. C. Van Vleck, Karl M. Block and Edward P. Gates, pictured the demolition of the trusts if the protective tariff is removed

from such articles whose production is controlled by them, while the would-be barristers of the Columbian Debating Society, Messrs. Clarence A. Miller, A. C. Agnew and Marcus H. Burnstine, maintaining the negative, painted in harrowing colors the desolation that would lay bare the hearth of the wage-earners should they be deprived of the benefit of the protective tariff.

Mr. Van Vleck in a very logical speech analyzed the question defining the term "protective tariff," and emphasized the fact that in advocating the proposed measure they were not preaching a free-trade policy.

Mr. Miller challenged the affirmative to show wherein the removal of the tariff would remedy the existing evils and how such a radical change would affect such trusts as the Standard Oil, Sugar and Steel.

Mr. Block picked up the thread of the first speaker of the affirmative and hammered away for 12 minutes at the great monsters which threatened the foundation of this great Republic.

Mr. Agnew, in a carefully prepared speech, called the attention of the judges to the great burdens which were imposed on the affirmative in support of their "free-trade" agitation, and pictured in glowing terms the great prosperity which prevails in this country under a protective system.

Mr. Gates, the last speaker on affirmative, at once took the defensive, and after expiration of eight minutes the arguments of the negative were chopped to mince meat. He closed for the affirmative in a splendid summary of the points presented by the collegians.

The principal speeches were closed by a forceful argument by Mr. Burnstine. He compared the conditions of the well-fed, well-clothed American laborer with the pauper workman of England under a "free trade" policy, and elicited the attention of his adversaries by depicting the opportunities for intellectual, social and material improvement by the judicious expenditure of the surplus American "Dollar" paid the American workman over his pauper brother across the water.

Each speaker had five minutes for rebuttal. The judges, Hon. Theohold Otjen, Edward Walter Sims and Edward A. Mosley, in rendering their decision followed the "non-consultation" plan, writing their decision on slips of paper enclosing same in envelopes. Dean Vance of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence, presiding officer, in opening the envelopes found

that the majority of the judges were convinced that the position taken by the speakers of the Columbian Debating Society were best sustained.

The time-keepers, Clarence W. Whitmore and Herbert W. Meyers, were frequently called upon to chop short various speakers in the most interesting part of the debate.

Lest we forget, Mr. Tench T. Marye, alternate for the Enosinian, and Mr. Morris Stern, alternate for the Columbian got in their best licks in looking wise.

## BANQUET BY ALUMNI.

The banquet given at the New Willard last week by the Alumni and Trustees of the University was one of the most pretentious ever given in the city, and was attended by a large number of celebrated men.

Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland acted as toastmaster. Prominent among those present were: M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; the Hon. Andrew D. White, late American ambassador to Berlin; the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Prof. Ely, of the University of Wisconsin, and Wayne MacVeagh, who responded to toasts.

## THE MALL.

Work on *The Mall* is progressing rapidly. The main part of the matter is all in, and the chief work of the editors now is to get those few who are delinquent to come up with their part. It is earnestly hoped that no person or organization that desires to go in will be left out, but it will be impossible to put them in if the matter is delayed. Every one interested ought to make it a personal matter to see that anything of this sort is attended to, for it is not possible to see every one personally and beseech him to do what he intends to do. It is now left with those individuals who are behind, if it is not attended to at once, they must be left out.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB AT THE DANCE.

The Girls' Glee Club will give the first number on the program of the entertainment to be given at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday evening, April 17, by the Committees of the Board of Lady Managers and the Freshman Medical Class. Madame Bishop and Mrs. James C. Price have kindly consented to sing between the fencing bouts at this entertainment for the benefit of the Hospital.

## JOHNS HOPKINS WINS RELAY AT NORFOLK. STERRETT AGAIN WINS POLE VAULT.

George Washington was again defeated Saturday night by the speedy Johns Hopkins relay team at Norfolk, Va. The race was again the fastest of the evening, being two seconds faster than Pennsylvania's time. Our team, Stivers, Gunning, Lorando and Law, ran a game race and finished only about eight or ten yards back. Every Hopkins man had to fight for his distance and our team has nothing to be ashamed of in losing to such a fast bunch. George Washington went down to Norfolk expecting to run Georgetown, but our teams looked too good to the boys from across the creek and they refused to run against us, knowing that they would be badly defeated. George Washington has tried several times to get a race with Georgetown this year, but Georgetown was ever adept at dodging when they feared defeat.

In the pole vault Sterrett had an easy time, taking at 10 feet.

In the open sixty-yard dash, Dick Dear again defeated Charlie Seitz. The greatest number of points at the meet was won by Columbia Athletic Club of this city.

## FOOTBALL FOR NEXT SEASON.

On the principle that the way to learn to play ball is to play those teams that presumably are stronger than we are, and thus learn by actual experience, the schedule for next season has been made on a larger scale than ever before. From a glance at the strong teams to be played one can see that there is a great likelihood that we shall meet many defeats, but we will profit by the experience.

The chief interest will be centered on the game with Georgetown on Thanksgiving. It will be the climax of the season. Next to that will come the game with the University of Virginia on November 17. Gallaudet will be played on October 13, Swathmore in Philadelphia, October 20, Western Maryland October 27, Lehigh or Bucknell will play November 3, and perhaps Washington and Lee on the next Saturday.

Columbia University, of New York City, is arranging to build a new athletic field with a seating capacity of 35,000 people. This looks as if Columbia has not abandoned the idea of some day restoring football. It is not likely that such a crowd would assemble to see a game of college baseball.



## LAW NOTES.

Justice Harlan: "Why was the Constitution framed?"

Brilliant Freshman: "So it could be hung up on the wall."

Does this seem familiar? "Mr. —, I thought that way myself once, I certainly did, but don't you know that court held just the other way! Yes, sir; it held that that wasn't the law at all. That will do."

New books are steadily being added to the Law Library. Among the recent additions are a full set of Encyclopedia of Practice and Procedure, commonly known among students as "Cyc.," Foster's Federal Procedure, Brant on Suretyship and Guaranty, Gardner on Wills, and two case books by Prof. Scott, who has recently become a member of the Law Faculty on International Law and Quasi Contracts. A full set of Indiana and Missouri Reports have also been received, and over 100 volumes have been rebound. The Moot Courts have been supplied with new copies of the District Code.

The "fortunate few" who passed "Contracts" have a right to the pride which they must feel when speaking to their less fortunate brothers who fell below that fatal "70." The examination was, to say the least, difficult, but fair, and it was well calculated to bring forth a display of training in "Contracts." The men who passed, therefore, well deserve the success they now enjoy.

"Evidence may convict, but evidence alone will not convince." Evidence alone has convinced a large number of men that Evidence is no sinecure.

Congratulations to Judge Sutherland, '07, on the arrival of an heir at law. No wonder "Pap" Sutherland has seemed so lively recently—and in such a hurry to get home after lectures.

In the *Michigan Law Review* for January, 1906, page 199, there appears an exhaustive discussion on the subject of "Liability for the Unauthorized Torts of Agents," by Dean Wm. R. Vance.

Professor Vance has published the results of a very thorough research in an exceptionally comprehensive and well-written article on this subject, of which he says: "No part of the law of principal and agent is in such intolerable confu-

sion as that which concerns the liability of the principal for the tortious actions of the agent when done without authority from the principal."

Dean Vance submits a logical means by which the laws concerning this difficult subject may be harmonized, and justice administered consistently with the welfare of commercial interests, and his efforts have aroused considerable discussion in leading law journals.

The article well deserves the recognition it has received.

## A. G. F.

There was a young man from the South,

Who was blessed with a wide open mouth;

He could argue all day

In a strenuous way,

This man from the flowery South.

## COLLEGE NEWS.

In a recent triangular debate Pennsylvania won from Columbia, but lost to Cornell.

Western colleges yesterday decided to have football this year, although the style of game will be modified to such an extent that professionalism, brutality and unnecessary danger, it is hoped, will be eliminated. This was the decision reached in Chicago by faculty representatives of the "big nine" colleges, who were called together in a second "reform" conference by President Angell of the University of Michigan. The professional coach, it was decided, is to remain only as long as existing contracts are in force.

The captains of the four major athletic teams of Harvard have announced that after the April recess the names of all athletes who are on probation on account of deficiency in scholarship will be published in the Harvard Crimson. As baseball, football, rowing and track candidates are affected, the move, which is unprecedented in Harvard athletics, has created a sensation among the undergraduates.

That Iowa State University may have the natural means for augmenting its athletic department by the addition of aquatic sports, a dam is now being constructed across the Iowa River. It is probable that Iowa will have a boat crew to contest with Wisconsin's oarsmen before the close of another year.

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## DENTAL

Dr. Cobey, instructor in porcelain inlay, has recently given a demonstration of this branch of dental surgery in the infirmary, and proposes to repeat should the opportunity for work of this kind arise. A great many people are not educated up to this form of filling, and the dusky patients prefer the glitter of a piece of gold to anything so inconspicuous as to be invisible under any but a close examination. Any reader of The Hatchet who wants a porcelain inlay filling, at a much lower rate than is charged by a practitioner, and which will be executed under the direction of a skillful worker of this substance, please step right up now and be accommodated in the infirmary.

They were having a great time; and they were very drunk. As aptly stated by one of the boys, if they had been thrown into a barrel of alcohol they could not have absorbed any more. And one of them wanted a tooth out—several in fact. They sat heavily down on the mourner's bench and gazed vacantly at imaginary spots on the walls, on the ceiling, or on the floor, and grinned. The demonstrator assigned a man to them and sent them back into the "little room around the corner." Two other students wandered back out of curiosity. Did they extract the teeth? Why sure, some of them, but it was like drawing rivets out of a piece of boiler plate, and badly decayed rivets, at that, with nothing to take hold of. And every time the forceps slipped the patient laughed to think that he had outwitted the operator; and when a tooth did come out he laughed again, supposedly pleased that the tooth was out. Later, they were discovered in the hall, surrounded by an amused group of freshmen medics; they had surrounded more of the oil of joy and were demanding in loud tones why they should not be allowed to study dentistry; that they were good chemists, so why not dentists. Some one on the outskirts of the crowd suggested that they were judges of good whiskey, whereupon the saturated one made a dive and scattered freshmen right and left in his effort to shake hands with the diplomat who had made this remark. And there was great joy and enthusiasm manifested on all sides. They started to take a car, via the infirmary, but were persuaded to go down stairs, not to jump out of the window.

A dog got into the infirmary the other afternoon, toward five o'clock and what he did was a plenty. Why he should select a place so uninviting to a stranger as the dental infirmary, is a mystery; but when anyone tried to do him a good turn and steer him down stairs he clung frantically to his would be rescuer, like a rat in a wire trap when someone is trying to shake him out to the bull terrier, and would come tearing back and make love to Dr. Basset. Dr. Basset did not requite the affection, and what became of him eventually is a question. Perhaps he is furnishing food for thought in the physiological laboratory—who knows?

A student has handed the editor the following. We give it on his recommendation as to accuracy, not having made such close study of the oral cavity in this regard as some others may have done. Hope the "old maid" readers won't cancel their subscriptions:

"A kiss is a peculiar proposition. Although it is of no use to one it is perfect bliss to two. It is the baby's right to get it, the lover's privilege to steal it, and it is for the old bachelor to buy it. To a lover it means faith; to a wife hope; to an old maid, charity."

Copy for the Mall has gone in from the Dental editor. He has applied to the local authorities for permit to carry a "gun" and has his ticket bought to Atlantic City, ready to beat a hasty retreat out of town should things become too hot for him about the time this book is published.

The freshmen dental class has begun dissecting and Dr. Benson has discontinued his lectures to that class until anatomy is out of the way. They are trying manfully to get D. Phillips' view point and regard it as all very simple, but it takes a good stretch of the imagination to see it that way.

## DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Dramatic Club gave a performance at National Rifles Armory Monday the 19th, of three farces, "An American Girl," "A Proposal Under Difficulties," and "Lend Me Five Shillings." Although the weather was inclement and the shows hastily gotten up, the evening was voted a delightful one, and the performance was an artistic success.

In the first farce Miss. Helen McLeod carried off the honors in her portrayal of Sierra Bengaline, the Western girl.

In the second farce, Miss Ethel Ellis cleverly portrayed the role of Jennie, the maid.

In the third farce the principal parts were taken by Miss Frances G. Bethune and Mr. Karl M. Block.

All the members in the several farces acquitted themselves creditably and the the performances were so well balanced that very few individual honors should be conferred.

Following the dramatics, there was a dance, short but enjoyable and the young ladies from Fairmont Seminary and Martha Washington Seminary in addition to the beauties of Columbia College made us regret that twelve o'clock came so soon.

It is hoped that during commencement week, a final play will be given and the society is considering the advisability of playing "She Stoops to Conquer" or the "School for Scandal."

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## ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The next club meeting will be held on March 26 at 8 p. m. All members must be present.

A number of the drawings of the school are now on exhibition at the Annual Exhibition of the Washington Architectural Club. They show up to good advantage among the other school exhibits from Columbia, Pennsylvania and the Boston Tech.

In the recent Beaux-Arts Society problem the school did especially well, Mr. Hugh N. McAuley taking a fourth mention and all the others receiving mentions.

A marked improvement has been noted in the school in the matter of order. In common vernacular, "the rough-house" has been to a great extent cut out.

## ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

The club has been fortunate this year in many ways. It has grown in numbers, meetings have been regular and the lectures most interesting. And probably more important than all these, it has been admitted to membership in the Architectural League of America. So the start of the year has been good and now it remains to have a fitting finish. Five more lectures before the end of May are being arranged, and these, it is hoped, will be attended by the University in general as well as the Architectural

School. And as the year draws to a close the time seems favorable for an exhibition. This will exhibit the drawings of the school and should both in size and interest show a marked improvement over previous years. The club prizes will be awarded on the drawings exhibited and it is believed that this will be but the forerunner of many yearly exhibitions in the future. The results should show that the Architectural School is keeping step with the march of progress that the whole University is making toward pre-eminence.

## THETA DELTA CHI.

On Monday last 1203 New Hampshire Ave. was once more a pretty scene of merry making. The College girls were the invited guests. The evening began with a card party, in which Misses Behrend and Bethune easily carried off the souvenirs. A buffet supper was served and one of the most delightful dances of the year followed. It was not until the petite hours of the night had announced the lateness of the hour that all started for home.

Professor Mitchell Carroll, who is associate secretary of the Archeological Institute of America, has been granted a month's leave of absence by the University at the request of the Institute, that his time may be devoted to the organization of Affiliated Societies of the Institute in Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and the Northwest

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## ALPHA KAPPA KAPPA.

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The fraternity goat was in fine working order and gave entire satisfaction to those who made his acquaintance.

Alpha Zeta Chapter will celebrate the first anniversary of its installation in George Washington University, by a banquet on April 27.

The Society of Mechanical Engineers of the University held its regular monthly meeting in West Hall, Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. E. Johnson, a member of the society working in the Ordnance Department of the War Department, delivered as the special feature of the meeting, an unusually interesting lecture upon "Sea Coast Artillery and the development of the Disappearing Carriage. The announcement of this fact brought all but three of the members of the society out to this meeting, and their rapt attention from the beginning to the end at 10:30 attested to the amount of complete enjoyment they experienced. Mr. Johnson illustrated his discussion with numerous photographs taken under such conditions as to completely portray the particular features he desired to bring out. His comparison of the principal ordnance from Revolutionary times to date, clearly demonstrated the marvelous advance this department has made, and added a most pleasing aspect to the discourse.

During the regular business of the meeting, Dr. Chas. Needham, Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, Prof. Frank Van Vleck, Prof. Philander Betts, and Prof. E. A. Muir were elected into honorary membership. It was also decided that the society should appear in the Mall for the year.

Three more meetings of the society will be held this year and continued good attendance of the members is urged, and we further assure any engineering student, and any interested in our topics, a most hearty welcome at one or all of these meetings. The next meeting will be held within two or three weeks and will have as its special topic, "The Mechanical Features of American Small Ordnance," and will be delivered by Prof. Frank Van Vleck. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

## AXINELOCHOS.

Last Thursday evening was held in the college library another of the many enjoyable meetings of the reviewed Axinelochos. The pleasure of the evening was only enhanced by the presence of four visitors, who probably came to see us from a desire to witness an example of the very acme of social brilliancy and eclat, namely, the Misses Knox and Van Ensedale and Messrs. Purcell and Dodson. Besides these were present the most of the regular members of the society, among whom may be mentioned the Misses Field, Evans, MacMullan, Mahon and Wells, as also Messrs.

Turkenton, Magruder, Curl, Schoenfeld, Watkins, and Lorando. Dancing was the order of the evening and when the meeting broke up at midnight, it was with a feeling of intense satisfaction, for it was truly delightful. The chaperones were Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Field and it may be said to the credit of the ladies that their duties were performed in a very unostentatious and pleasant manner.

## EXCHANGES.

One hundred and three degrees were awarded at the Winter Convocation at the University of Chicago.

All new students at the Nebraska-Wesleyan are required upon registration to sign a pledge stating that they will not pledge their membership to any college society until they have been at the university for three months.

The Woman's Union is about to plunge into an animated discussion of a new topic. They are not going to hold a "pink tea" or a quiet "afternoon at home," but are going to have a real debate. The question is, "Resolved, That Katy-did."

As a result of the recent episode at Kenyon College, Representative Harper of Summit County, has introduced a bill in the Ohio Legislature to punish hazers. A penalty of \$50 to \$200, or imprisonment from ten days to six months or both, is provided for conspiring or engaging in any act that injures, frightens, humiliates, or disgraces any fellow student.

## ELECTION NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

Never in its history has the Needham Debating Society held such an exciting election as that of last Friday. The principal contest was over the presidency. The candidates for that office were M. W. Patterson and J. A. Smith, the former finally winning by a safe majority. The other officers elected were Elmer J. Lundy, vice-president, S. B. Stein, Secretary, J. B. Schommer, Treasurer, C. W. Owen, Sergeant-at-Arms, A. M. Beeler and J. L. Perkins, Critics, and Messrs. Elmer J. Lundy, J. F. Patterson, Executive Committee.

Barring some unpleasant personalities introduced by one member in the heat of the contest, the result was eminently satisfactory to all present. The Society certainly should be congratulated upon having elected a corps of officers representative of its highest ideals and loftiest ambitions. The election of Mr. Patterson to the presidency is a just tribute to his loyal devotion and untiring zeal in the past. With the affairs of the Society in such competent hands, there is certainly a bright outlook, and great things are expected.

At our next meeting there will be several matters of business which will require attention. Among these are the installation of officers, the determination of the length of terms for which representatives on the intercollegiate debating council shall serve, the selection of a question for the next intersociety debate with the Columbian Society, and the consideration of the question to be presented by the Enosian for the debate with that society.

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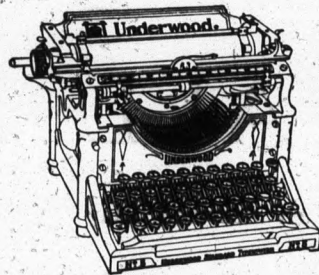
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## PHI SIGMA KAPPA BANQUET.

The local chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa held its sixth annual banquet, one of the best in its history, at Rauscher's on the 17th instant. The occasion was especially auspicious, as it marked the thirty-third anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, which now has on its chapter roll the names of some of the largest and most time-honored universities and colleges in the country.

The local Chapter has always been especially strong and influential in the fraternity, and numbers among its membership many prominent men in the university and in public and official life.

Members from out of town chapters were present at the dinner last Saturday, as were also local graduate members; the greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening, and ringing college and fraternity songs were sung without stint, music being furnished by Worcester's orchestra. The banquet hall was effectively decorated with fraternity and university colors and floral decorations of American Beauty roses and carnations.

In addition to those on the toast list, speeches were made by Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Dr. A. F. King, and by Dr. Hannis Taylor and Hon. William C. Fox, the two latter being the guests of the Chapter for the occasion.

C. M. Booth acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to:

"Fraternalism," Harry Riddleberger; "The Goat," Wm. F. Waite; "A Lambda Chapter House," J. Sagemester; "Auld Lang Syne," Donald H. McLean; "I Am," Carlton Fox.

The biennial convention of the fraternity will be held at Cornell next October, and from the interest that is being manifested in the event by local Phi Sigma Kappa men, it is expected that a large delegation will visit Ithaca at that time.

## SIGMA KAPPA.

George Washington recently welcomed another national fraternity, when the Omega Alpha society was absorbed into Sigma Kappa, February 24, 1906. Sigma Kappa is among the oldest of women's fraternities, having been founded at Colby College, Maine, in 1874, by May Love Carver, Louise Helen Coburn, Elizabeth G. Hoag, Frances Mann, Hall and Mabel Fuller. As it has always maintained a very conservative policy, its national growth has been slow, but there are, besides the mother chapter at Colby, flourishing chapters at Boston University, Syracuse, Illinois Wesleyan, and the University of Illinois. The initiation was in the charge of the Delta and Epsilon chapters, which sent as delegates, Miss Hattie May Baker, and Miss Hila Helen Small of Boston, and Miss Eula Zents Grove and Miss Emma Alta Thompson of Syracuse.

The Zeta chapter was fortunate in having with them the grand president, Mrs. Rhena Clarke Marsh, of Hoboken, N. J., and

Mrs. Frances Mann Hall of this city, one of the founders of the fraternity.

The initiation was followed by a banquet at the Shoreham, at which Mrs. Grace Coburn Smith of this city presided as toastmistress, introducing the following speakers: Miss Smith, "Salve;" Mrs. Marsh, "Magna Charta;" Miss Small, "The Mystic Bond;" Mrs. Varney, "Little Zeta;" Miss De Forest, "The Buff and Blue;" Miss Pistorio, "Our Friends, Philosophers and Guides;" Miss Greene, "The Happy Family;" Miss Mayer, "The Anxious Seat;" Mrs. Hall in "Days of Old;" Miss Baker, "Delta Dear;" Miss Thompson, "Epsilon Forever;" and Miss Grove, "Thy Violets the Sweetest Are."

In addition to the initiates there were present, Mrs. Rhena Clark March, and the local alumnae, Mrs. Frances Mann Hall, Mrs. George Otis Smith, Mrs. Annie Pepper Varney, Mrs. Mary Morrill Ulsley, and Mrs. Harvey Metcalf, and the fraternity delegates, Misses Hattie May Baker, Hila Helen Small, Eula Zents Grove, and Emma Alta Thompson. The initiates were, Irene Mabel Pistons, 1904; Augusta Moulton De Forest, 1905; Katherine Harrington, and Louise J. Smith, 1906; Grace Evelyn Barbour, Mary B. Cole and Olive Wirt Greene, 1907; and Lulu Elizabeth Conner, Mary Page Crawford, Jennie Mayer, Ellen Bertha Person and Ettina G. Wychgel, 1908.

Other members of Omega Alpha out of the city at the time, of initiation are, Ethel Louise Gallagher, 1904, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Stella Barbour Solyom, of Williams Bay, Wisconsin; and Sue Louise Balentine, 1905, of this city.

Mrs. Stella Barbour Solyom returned to this city a week ago on a visit.

## CHI OMEGA.

On St. Patrick's eve, Phi Alpha Chapter of the Omega was entertained in a most delightful manner with a dance at the home of one of its members, Miss Nellie Bessilievre. Those present were the Misses Vesta Lockwood, Nellie Bessilievre, Jane Mahon, Anna Lee Ettinger, Mildred Duvall, Mildred Johnston, E. C. Field, Marjorie Mertz, Ruth Field, Edgarda M. MacMullen and Messrs. Turkenton, McInturff, Magruder, Dobson, Schoenfeld, Call, Lamb, Munroe, Weller, Sprowles, Watkins, Wood, and Houghton.

Iowa State College is considering the proposition of making admission to all athletic events free and taxing the students for the maintenance of athletics.

At Wisconsin there is to be a lounging room in the gymnasium, in which there will be an athletic library and periodical room.

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The Juniors are up against it too. They have eight more subjects to be examined in. If you see a bunch of Juniors stuck off to themselves, talking in an undertone you don't need more than one guess to decide that they are figuring on some scheme whereby they can bribe the faculty to allow them to pass into the "king row" next year.

There are about four more exams coming to the Sophomores and they think them so easy that some of the boys want Dr. Munroe to re-examine them in organic chemistry. He may—in the Fall.

As to the Freshmen. Our eyes are so rapidly filled with tears when we think of what these unassuming gentlemen have coming to them that it is almost impossible for us to mention the word "Freshmen." Some of them are a little "fresh," too, but they will be fairly saturated with sodium chloride, from perspiring over examinations, before that far off 1909 is reached. The majority of them have been taking salt water baths we believe and are pretty good fellows—for Freshmen. We expect to congratulate most of them on being Sophomores next year, however.

**"STUNG"**

Say, Doc, did you ever perform a surgical operation?

Yes! (With much pride).

I'd like to see you Lansing, Michigan.

If you notice any of the Juniors acting as if they are fit for the "funny house" don't mind them. They are only having illusions, delusions and hallucinations at the recommendation of Dr. Woodward.

**FRESHMAN****Attention! All Students!**

Do not make an engagement for April 17, but make arrangements to attend the entertainment at the Arlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue and H Street, under the auspices of the Freshman Medical Class together with the G. W. U. Board of Lady Managers.

From 7.30 till 9 o'clock there will be three fencing bouts by Micheloni of our Medical School, Breckinridge of Georgetown, and Prof. Darrielette of the Washington Fencing Club, followed by several vocal selections.

The rest of the evening, from 9 to 12, will be devoted to dancing. The proceeds are to go to the University Hospital. Tickets, including everything, may be secured from any of the Medical freshmen for 50 cents.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Freshman base ball team composed of freshmen from all of the departments. All wishing to try for the team will hand their names to one of the following freshmen; Mr. Newhouser, College, W. P. Wood, Medical. There will be a called meeting as soon as possible to elect a manager and captain for the team. Letters requesting games have been received from ten or fifteen nearby schools.

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ceived attention at the Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Brown has been compelled to remain away from school lately because of vaccination. His genial face is missed and we trust he will soon be with us again.

Mr. Griffith came to grief a short time since in Dr. Green's quiz class. It seems he was told by our president that the quiz would be on the bones of the face. However, it was on the heart, and our unfortunate "Ev.", who had sat up into the wee sma' hours the night before cramming, lost out. He will know more about Hart and heart hereafter.

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